

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
**LMC-53**

In Re Application Of: **Chavan et al.**

Application No. 10/632,307 Filing Date 07/1/2003 Examiner Patrick J. Connolly Customer No. 45722 Group Art Unit 2877 Confirmation No. 3668

### Invention:

## SENSOR FOR OPTICALLY SENSING AIRBORNE ACOUSTIC WAVES

## COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 6/14/2004 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/> One month	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months
from: <u>9/14/2004</u> <i>Date</i>	until: <u>12/14/2004</u> <i>Date</i>			

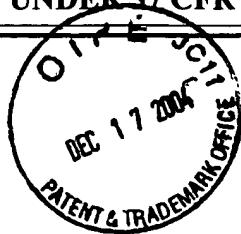
The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	17 -	20 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	3 =	1	x \$200.00	\$200.00
12/30/2004 HALI11 00000043 10632307			FEE FOR AMENDMENT		\$200.00
01 FC:1253	1020.00 DP		FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME		\$1,020.00
			<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>		<b>\$1,220.00</b>

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of \$1,220.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-3208 in the amount of \$0.00
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.
  - Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
  - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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